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HOUSE RESOLUTION 291

By Rhinehart

A RESOLUTION to commend Emily A. Menke for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Emily A. Menke is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee and Chairman Shelby A. Rhinehart, Vice Chairman Paul Phelan, and Secretary Charles Curtiss; Emily's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a December 2001 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Emily achieved outstanding academic success while earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with minors in Psychology and Spanish, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, also a graduate of Dickson County High School, Emily displayed remarkable diligence and a supreme work ethic by finding time within her busy academic schedule to work throughout her college career; and

WHEREAS, a student of the world, she traveled to Spain during the Summer of 1999 to participate in cultural studies and become a more knowledgeable global citizen; and

WHEREAS, Emily Menke is the daughter of two devoted and commendable public servants and first learned her sense of civic duty and love of public service from them; her accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her family; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Menke brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Emily Menke has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and the tremendous character she has displayed during her tenure with the General Assembly surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Menke has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Emily A. Menke for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Shelby Rhinehart and the House Commerce Committee, Vice Chairman Paul Phelan, Ssecretary Charles Curtiss and the other members of this Body and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.